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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with [REDACTED]
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The world is living in 1978; many individual societies are living in quite different time frames. Thus there is not only a cultural difference between us and the Soviet Union, but one of adaptation to the times.

a. For instance, as recently as 40 years ago, even in Western Europe, some people felt that war was a perfectly viable means of furthering national interests. Is it possible the Soviets have not yet outgrown that kind of thinking?

b. [REDACTED] thinks the Soviets are at about the beginning of the 20th century in their approach to international issues.

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